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In re application of: Benjamin, et al.

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERAITON

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, in connection with the above referenced application, a request for a three month extension of time and appropriate payment being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of record in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application. Claims 1-14, 23 and 25-31 are currently under examination.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants note that claims 32-34 have not been made subject to a rejection by the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an indication that the claims are in condition for allowance.